

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Pimentel et al.

**Application No.:** Not Yet Known

**Filed:** Not Yet Known

**For:** PROCESS OF INERTIZATION  
(DAMPENING) OF STEEL MAKING SLAG  
FOR ECONOMICAL REUSE

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

Our File: APA-PT008

Date: September 22, 2005

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an International Search Report, copy enclosed, in a corresponding International Application.

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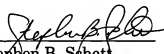
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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